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08010137US07For: **METHOD OF COMPILING A  
FUNCTIONAL GENE PROFILE BY  
TRANSFECTING A NUCLEIC ACID  
SEQUENCE OF A NON-PLANT  
DONOR INTO A HOST PLANT IN A  
POSITIVE SENSE ORIENTATION**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a Response supplemental to the Response to Office Action submitted September 26, 2000. Applicants believe that there is no fee associated with this matter. However, if there is a fee due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

THE AMENDMENTIn the Title

Page 1, line 1, change "DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF A TRAIT IN A PLANT" to --COMPILING A FUNCTIONAL GENE PROFILE--.

Page 1, line 3, after "POSITIVE" insert--SENSE--.